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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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| CLAIMS AS FILED  |   |              |                                       |  |       |                   |
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|  | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |              | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA                           | RATE  | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| Total Claims   | 32  |              | 27                                    | = 5 ×                                      | \$9   | = \$45            |
| Independent Claims   | 6   | <del>-</del> | 6                                     | = 0 ×                                      | \$42  | = \$0             |
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- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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